

Delicate Lace Christening Gown

Materials

2 x 100g Kiddies Supersoft 4Ply shade 208 White

1 x 3.25mm needles

Stitch Holder

4 Buttons

Appliques (as required)

Pattern

Front

Cast on 132sts and proceed in pattern as follows:

Row 1 and Alt Rows (wrong side) Purl

Row 2: *k2tog, k2, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2, sl1, k1, pss0, p1, k1, p1 * rep from *to* to end of row.

Row 4: *k2tog, k1, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k1, sl, k1, pss0, p1, k1, p1* re from *to* to end of row.

Row 6: *k2tog, yfwd, k5, yfwd, sl1, k1, pss0, p1, k1, p1* rep from *to* to end of row.

Repeat 21 times (or until length required).

Next Row: P, inc 3sts evenly (135sts)

Dec Row: k1, *k2tog. Rep from *to end of row (68sts)

Knit 6 rows

Next Row: P

Shape Armholes

Cont in st st, dec 1 st at each enbd of next 4 rows (60sts)**

Work 4 rows without shaping.

Shape Neck

K19, k2tog, turn leaving rem sts on a stitch holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every foll alt row (16sts)





Work 11 rows without shaping

Cast off.

With RS facing, slip centre 18sts onto a stitch holder

Rejoin yarn to rem sts, k2tog, k to end

Complete to match first side of Neck, rev all shapings.

Back

Work as given to Front to **

Work 8 rows without shaping

Divide for Back opening

K27sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a stitch holder.

Cont in st st until work measures same as Front, ending with a P row.

Cast off 16sts, k to end.

Leave rem 11sts on a stitch holder

With RS facing slip centre 6sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to re sts, k to end.

Complete to match first side of Back opening, Rev shoulder shaping.

Sleeves – work 2

Cast on 60sts and work 18 rows as for Front

K, dec 3sts evenly along row (57sts)

Knit 6 rows

Cont to work 6 more rows in st st. beg with K row.

Shape armhole

Work 14 rows in st st, dec 1 st at each end of row (29sts)

Cast off.

Right Border

With RS facing , K across 6 sts at Centre Back as follows:

K3,m1,k3 (7sts)



Knit 5 Rows

**Button Hole Row: k3, yfwd, k2tog, k2*

Knit 7 rows *rep from *to * once, then work Button Hole Row once more.

Knit 5 rows

Leave sts on a stitch holder

Left Border

Cast of 7sts

Knit 28 rows

Leave on sts on a stitch holder

Neckband

Join shoulder seams

With RS facing, k across 7sts of Left Border and 11sts at Left Side of Neck.

Pick up and k 18sts down Left Side of Front Neck, k across 18sts at Centre Front.

Pick up and k18sts up Right Side of Front Neck, k across 11 sts at Right Side of Back Neck and 7sts of Right Border (90sts)

Knit one row

Buttonhole Row: k to last 4sts, yfwd, k2tog, k2

Knit 3 rows

Cast off in Purl

Make up

Insert Sleeves, join side and Sleeve Seams.

Join Border in position

Sew on Button and Appliques.

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